

HOUSE BILL 4205

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 7, relative to state veterans' homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-7-102(b) is amended by deleting the language "ten (10)" and substituting instead the language "thirteen (13)" and is further amended by deleting the language "remaining nine (9)" and substituting instead the language "remaining twelve (12)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-7-102(b) is further amended by deleting the last three sentences of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Each member must be a citizen of the state. At all times, a majority of the members of the board must be honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces. Veteran members shall be appointed from nationally chartered service organizations which have departments in Tennessee. The membership of the board shall also include individuals with relevant experience in health care, nursing home administration and related fields.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.